

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic device comprising:

at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,

a microcomputer for processing a plurality of first event and a second event such that when said second event occurs during one of said plurality of first events said microcomputer derives a notification mode based on at least one criterion associated with ~~at least one of~~ said one of said plurality of first events and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification mode, said notification mode for said one of said plurality of first events being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles.

Claim 2 (original): The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.

Claim 3 (original): The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

Claim 4 (original): The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said first event is an appointment associated with said notification mode.

Claim 5 (original): The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said second event is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

Claim 6 (original): The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said second event is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

Claim 7 (original): The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and said second event is a receipt of a telephone call.

Claim 8 (original): The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said notification mode is automatically selected based on a predefined string of characters included in said first event.

Claim 9 (original): The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said events occur in different applications stored on said device and wherein said notification mode is based on a plurality of profiles configurable for each said application.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein said output devices include a flashing LED output device for emitting a visual signal and a speaker for emitting an audible signal.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An electronic device comprising:

at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,

a microcomputer operable to maintain a plurality of calendar appointments and operable to receive an electronic message such that when said electronic message is received during one of said calendar appointments said microcomputer derives a notification mode associated with said one of said calendar appointments and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification mode, said notification mode for said one of said plurality of calendar appointments being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for modifying notifications in an electronic device comprising the steps of:

performing a plurality of first events;

performing a second event during at least one of said first events;

deriving a notification mode based on at least one criterion associated with said at least one of said first events; said notification mode for said one of said plurality of first events being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; and,

generating a signal according to said notification mode.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 12 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 12 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 12 wherein said first event is an appointment associated with said notification mode.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 15 wherein said second event is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 15 wherein said second event is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 15 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and said second event is a receipt of a telephone call.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 12 wherein said notification mode is automatically selected based on a predefined string of characters included with said first event.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium containing a set of instructions for an electronic device, said set of instructions for controlling said electronic device by comprising the method of:

performing a plurality of first events;

performing a second event during one of said plurality of first events;

deriving a notification mode based on at least one criterion associated with said at least one of said first events; said notification mode for said one of said plurality of first events being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; and,

generating a signal according to said notification mode.

Claim 21 (new): The device of claim 1 wherein each of said plurality of first events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.

Claim 22 (new): The device of claim 11 wherein each of said plurality of calendar appointments has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 12 wherein each of said plurality of first events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.

Claim 24 (new): The computer readable storage medium of claim 20 wherein each of said plurality of first events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.